

Rt. 7, Frederick, Md. 21701

1/25/68

Dear Mr. Joy,

Hurred response to your letter of 1/21.

1) Dr. Perry, after thinking it over and possibly after discussion with other doctors, told James 11/23 that it was entrance wound. See Whitewash, 198. President grabbed there first.

2) No.

3) Before Z190, probably from knoll.

4) No. I believe that if anything, this wound, had it been measured more than 8 hrs. earlier, when it was inflicted, might have been a little larger than that.

5) No. There is indication in Z of earlier reaction. I have reason to believe the first shot that hit him could have as early as Z 150-3 I have more data on this I will publish in POST MORTEM, when I can afford it.

6) Don't know.

7) Substantially correct, less clear than they could easily have been, and not complete. I think there also is no Z284 printed, and I know that months after I called attention to the numbering of the slides it was uncorrected.

Why not under the fence? Also, there are parts of the knoll where, from the far side, the fence is but knee high. I have a picture of a perfect, built-in concrete pill box (sewer) deep as a man is tall and 30-36 inches wide. By Metzger I take it you mean Betzner (see Photo 77).

You can get a healthy argument about knoll pictures not showing any rifle-men. Even Willis 5, when properly magnified, can be said to. I agree with you on TSBD, as I've published.

It seems to me that when we have pictures that are irrefutable, there is no point in quoting what people think they saw and think they remember. The President did go to the left, after Z313, but only after first going hard back. This, too, many not have been detectable by those behind him.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg